

REFERENCE TITLE: joint legislative committee on hunger

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HB 2138

Introduced by
Representative Hershberger

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1292.01; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTION 41-1292.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING LAWS 2000, CHAPTER 248, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2003, CHAPTER 43, SECTION 1; REPEALING LAWS 2000, CHAPTER 248, SECTION 2, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2003, CHAPTER 43, SECTION 2; RELATING TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HUNGER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 7, article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-1292.01, to read:

4 **41-1292.01. Joint legislative committee on hunger**

5 A. THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HUNGER IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING
6 OF:

7 1. THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF
8 THE SENATE, NO MORE THAN TWO OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.
9 THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT ONE OF THESE MEMBERS TO ACT AS COCHAIRPERSON.

10 2. THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE APPOINTED BY
11 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NO MORE THAN TWO OF WHOM ARE
12 MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY. THE SPEAKER SHALL APPOINT ONE OF THESE
13 MEMBERS TO ACT AS COCHAIRPERSON.

14 3. TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS. ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED EACH BY THE PRESIDENT
15 OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

16 4. FIVE PUBLIC MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

17 5. FIVE ADVISORY MEMBERS WHO DO NOT VOTE AND WHO ARE NOT COUNTED FOR
18 THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING A QUORUM. THESE MEMBERS SHALL REPRESENT EACH OF
19 THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS AND BE APPOINTED BY THE RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR:

20 (a) THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.

21 (b) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

22 (c) THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

23 (d) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

24 (e) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

25 B. MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
26 SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVE SUBJECT TO THE
27 FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

28 1. THE PUBLIC MEMBERS ARE NOT EMPLOYEES OF THIS STATE.

29 2. AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE INVOLVED IN PROVIDING
30 FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

31 C. PUBLIC MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION, BUT ARE
32 ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES PURSUANT TO TITLE 38, CHAPTER 4,
33 ARTICLE 2.

34 D. ALL MEMBERS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THEIR APPOINTING OFFICERS.

35 E. THE LEGISLATURE AND THE DEPARTMENTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION A,
36 PARAGRAPH 5 SHALL PROVIDE STAFF, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND
37 MEETING SPACE TO THE COMMITTEE.

38 F. THE COMMITTEE SHALL:

39 1. SERVE AS A PUBLIC FORUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING ISSUES
40 REGARDING CURRENT AND POTENTIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR ELIMINATING HUNGER
41 AND ITS CAUSES.

42 2. REVIEW FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ADDRESS HUNGER
43 NEEDS AND ITS CAUSES TO ENSURE EFFICIENT AND COORDINATED USE OF RESOURCES.

44 3. SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
45 GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE COMMITTEE SHALL
2 SUBMIT COPIES OF ITS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
3 ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

4 Sec. 2. Repeal

5 Section 41-1292.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is
6 repealed from and after December 31, 2016.

7 Sec. 3. Repeal

8 The following are repealed:

9 1. Laws 2000, chapter 248, section 1, as amended by Laws 2003, chapter
10 43, section 1.

11 2. Laws 2000, chapter 248, section 2, as amended by Laws 2003, chapter
12 43, section 2.